

REMARKS

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 2, 2007, Applicant hereby elects **Group I** (claims 1-7 and 36-42), drawn to a method for using echo virus for treating abnormal cells in a mammal. Applicant further elects **Species 1**, drawn to **Virus is species of EV1**, as required in Item 3 on page 3 of the Office Action. Applicant submits that claims 1-7 and 36-42 read on the elected species.

With regard to the requirement for species election pertaining to claims 11 and 46, as indicated in items 6 and 7 on pages 3-4 of the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that the requirement is rendered moot in view of the election of Group I.

Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicant reserves the right to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all of the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. §1.141. Claims 1-3, 5-7, 36, 37, 39, 40 and 42 are generic within elected Group I.

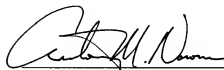
Conclusion

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$230.00 as payment for the Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time fee to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be due in connection with the filing of this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1896, referencing the above-identified attorney docket number.

Respectfully submitted,

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